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AND NOISE REDUCTION OF LOW
COHERENCE INTERFEROMETRY LCI AND
OPTICAL COHERENCE TOMOGRAPHY OCT
SIGNALS BY PARALLEL DETECTION OF
SPECTRAL BANDS
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO A RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Restriction Requirement dated August 17, 2006. Prior to further examination, please amend the application, and consider the remarks as set forth herein below.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 238–301 without prejudice, and amend claims 303 and 304 as provided below in the associated claim listing on separate sheets: